

Delaware Senate passes concurrent resolution recognizing the Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs' accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums

(DOVER, Del.—June 22, 2018)—On June 21, 2018, the Delaware Senate passed [Concurrent Resolution 76](#) recognizing the Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs for achieving [accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums](#), the highest recognition afforded to museums in the United States. The division manages the state's [five museums](#) and its archaeological and historic-objects [collections](#).



State Sen. Nicole Poore speaking in support of

Senate Concurrent Resolution 76.

Speaking from the Senate floor, the resolution's primary sponsor, state Sen. Nicole Poore, commended the division for its commitment to excellence and its dedication to upholding the highest national standards in the museum field. Division Director Tim Slavin, in turn, praised the division's staff and volunteers for their hard work in making accreditation possible. The resolution now moves to the state House of Representatives for consideration.



Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs Director Tim Slavin (at podium) speaking prior to the Delaware Senate passing Concurrent Resolution 76 recognizing the division for achieving accreditation by the American Alliance of Museums. From left foreground are division Deputy Director Suzanne Savery; Slavin; Gloria Henry, site supervisor of the John Dickinson Plantation; and Edward McWilliams, manager of the division's

Collections, Affiliates, Research and Exhibits
Team.

The [Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs](#) is an agency of the State of Delaware. The division enhances Delaware's quality of life by preserving the state's unique historical heritage, fostering community stability and economic vitality and providing educational programs and assistance to the general public on Delaware history and heritage. The division's diverse array of services includes operation of five museums which are accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, administration of the State Historic Preservation Office, conservation of the state's archaeological and historic-objects collections, operation of a conference center and management of historic properties across the state. Primary funding for division programs and services is provided by annual appropriations from the Delaware General Assembly and grants from the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, a federal agency. However, the contents and opinions expressed in the division's programs and services do not necessarily reflect the views and policies of the Department of the Interior.



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